

Lehigh Senior

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am so very pleased with the experience that “Ding” Darling and the WOW was able to bring to me and my students at Lehigh Senior High School. This has been a very strange and unusual school year with very little hands-on experiences in the classroom due to all the restrictions. Because “Ding” Darling has worked so hard and diligently with the school district they have created an experience that meets all CDC guidelines and yet still allows students to learn and see examples of what we are learning in the classroom.

Melissa and her crew had to create a new set of lab stations because we were their first high school and let me please emphasize that it was truly amazing and on target for learning goals and outcomes at the high school level. They created 3 lab stations in which students were able to learn more deeply about issues that impact us here in southwest Florida and globally. Stations included ocean acidification, eutrophication and microplastics. Students were able to gain knowledge about how each of these issues and concerns are derived, how humans are creating the issues, why they are an issue. Conversations with the students included the impact on the environment and how we can maybe do something to change these trends with informed choices.

I am so appreciative and grateful that this crew was able to come and spend the week with us and I am very much looking forward to having them back again next year. If possible, I would love to have Melissa and her crew for both Environmental Science AND Marine Science, both groups of students would benefit from the lessons and demonstrations that were used to demonstrate water issues that are essential to understand as good informed citizens and to elevate their understanding of the science curricula. Thank you, thank you, and many more thanks to Melissa and her crew.

Sincerely,

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